

Nelis' Best *Dahlias*

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Hanging Basket Begonia

HANGING BASKET or PENDULA BEGONIAS

Plant this prolific tuberous Begonia in urns, baskets, boxes or rock gardens, for a veritable cascade of bloom. Available in rose, orange, yellow, red and salmon.

3 bulbs (state color)	\$1.50
5 bulbs (1 each of 5 colors)	2.00
10 bulbs (2 each of 5 colors, labeled)	3.85

BEGONIAS

DOUBLE TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

(Imported from Belgium)

These gorgeous summer flowering bulbs produce brilliant flowers which will steal the show every time, and delight you all summer until frost. They thrive best in moist soil in a shady spot. For earliest bloom, start indoors in March and April, and plant outdoors after the soil is warm. Brilliant colors and delicate shades are available: Double Camellia flowers. Copper, red, pink, salmon, scarlet, white and yellow. Your choice of colors.

Large blooming size bulbs

5 for	\$1.00
10 for	1.75
25 for	3.25

Jumbo size bulbs

5 for	\$1.50
10 for	2.75
25 for	6.00

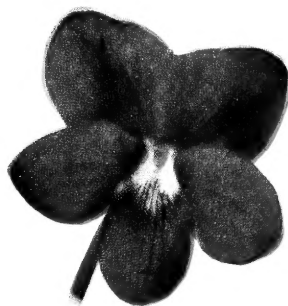


Tuberous Begonias

NEW PICOTEE BEGONIA

The Garden Thrill of a Lifetime. Each petal is beautifully bordered with richly contrasting color. Pastel background colors are high-lighted with salmon, rose, flame and coral stitching and feathering. Makes glorious corsages and table arrangements.

3 for \$1.35 10 for \$4.50 25 for \$10.50



SWEET VIOLET ROYAL ROBE

Deepest violet-blue. A most floriferous Violet, which makes a beautiful rounded plant about 10 to 12 inches high. The fragrant dainty flowers show very prominently on top of the foliage.

45c each; 3 for \$1.30;
\$4.50 per doz.

New Gladioli

The Best of the Imported and Domestic Varieties

	Doz.	100
BEAUTY'S BLUSH. Very large florets of delicate blush-pink. Vigorous grower	\$1.25	\$8.50
BURMA. Deep rose, beautifully ruffled flowers	1.25	8.50
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN. Pure cattleya lavender, with silvery sheen	1.25	8.50
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. Clean white, creamy throat, ruffled florets	1.25	8.50
GOLD. Most beautiful of yellow. Bright, deep, Daffodil-yellow	1.25	8.50
JOE WAGENAAR. Deep red. Fine exhibition variety, ideal for cutting	1.25	8.50
KING DAVID. Reddish purple, excellent form	1.25	8.50
SANS SOUCI. Tall glowing deep red. None better.	1.25	8.50
SPIC & SPAN. Tall, ruffled medium deep pink. A show winner	1.25	8.50
UHU. A first class orange smoky. Different	1.25	8.50

NEW GLADIOLI COLLECTION

Each Variety Labeled Separately

3 each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs)	\$3.00
6 each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs)	5.75
12 each of 10 varieties (120 bulbs)	9.50

OUR OWN MIXTURE OF GLADS

A Superlative Mixture, containing all colors.

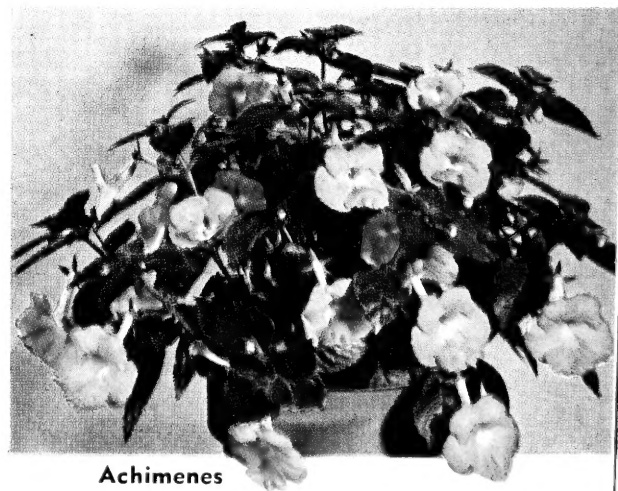
\$1.00 per doz. \$7.00 per 100



Picotee Begonia



Gladiolus, Gold



Achimenes

DAHLIA Collections

We are listing here in three collections the best varieties, selected for color, form and quality. Plant early for maximum enjoyment.

DAHLIA COLLECTION No. 1

4 Tubers for \$2.00

ORANGE BALL. Good producer of lovely burnt orange blooms. Beautiful fall color. Each 75c

PINK BALL. Pure baby pink blossoms. Fully double, good cut flower. Each 75c

RED BALL. Largest seller of any Dahlia grown. Fine blossoms and many of them. Each 75c

WHITE BALL. Abundant bloomer, pure white ball type blooms. Each 75c



Lilium Rubrum



Tuberose

TUBEROSE

DOUBLE PEARL

Imported Strain

Delightfully fragrant, the Tuberose is regaining its place as a garden favorite. Plant in full sun after the soil is warm. For early bloom, start tubers indoors in pots, place in a sunny room. Dig before frost and store at 70° during winter. Height 3 to 4 feet.

6 for \$1.25 \$2.35 per doz.

DAHLIA COLLECTION No. 2

4 Tubers for \$3.00

4-STAR YELLOW. A midseason golden yellow, very full. Free bloomer. Each \$1.00

OGDEN REID. Huge pink blend blossoms that will out blossom and out show any other Dahlia in this color class. Each \$1.00

PURPLE VELVET. Lovely royal purple blossoms produced in quantity on a low bush. Outstanding. Each \$1.00

STOPLIGHT. New, brilliant red cactus type Dahlia that just cover the bush with blossoms. Each \$1.00

DAHLIA COLLECTION No. 3

4 Tubers for \$5.00

CROYDON MASTERPIECE. Finest Dahlia ever grown. More flowers, more size and more beauty. Rich salmon color. Each \$1.50

DOROTHY TOOKER. Early and constant bloomer, white with a pink cast in center of blossoms. Each \$1.50

RUBELITE. Outstanding Dahlia of red dish velvet with a silver cast. Blossoms are extra large. Each \$1.50

TIDAL WAVE. One of the most acclaimed and publicized Dahlias of today with flowers huge pure yellow. Each \$1.50

Hardy Garden LILIES

(For Immediate Shipment)

LILIUM REGALE. Regals give your garden a final touch of beauty. A wonderful new and hardy Lily, native of Northern China, and very easily grown. The flowers are ivory white, trumpet shaped, with soft yellow throat. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. Very fragrant. Blossoms in July.

3 for \$1.50 \$5.00 per doz.

LILIUM RUBRUM. Rich ruby-carmine on white background, with elegantly curved petals. Perfect in the garden, ideal for cutting, long lasting for corsages.

3 for \$1.75 \$6.75 per doz.

IRIS SHILKA (Vesper Iris)

If planted in spring will bloom this summer. The graceful filigree of the branches of these Vesper Iris is studded with from 100 to 200 jewel-like flowers, truly a mammoth bouquet. The delicately colored blossoms, which at a distance resemble a multitude of gorgeous butterflies at rest, vary in color, including such hues as translucent lavender, with markings of mahogany, lemon, copper and orange-brown. Easy to grow, they bloom for a month during July and August, when flowers are scarce. Vesper Iris resist both severe cold and intense heat with impunity. Be the first in your locality to grow this unique Iris.

\$1.95 per 5 \$3.50 per 10



Iris Shilka



Lilium Regale

Cannas For Summer Beds

Cannas, in brilliant shades with majestic foliage, are invaluable for a lovely show in your garden or a special bed in the lawn. The various shades of green or bronze foliage always provide an exotic effect. Start the roots early, as Cannas thrive best in midsummer heat. They bloom freely until late fall. Water during dry spells. Store during winter as with Dahlias.

	Per 3	Doz.
CITY OF PORTLAND. Rosy pink luxuriant growth, green foliage. 4 feet	\$0.80	\$2.75
KING HUMBERT. Orange-scarlet, bronze leaf. 4 feet	.80	2.75
THE PRESIDENT. Enormous scarlet flowers, green foliage. 4½ feet	.80	2.75
WYOMING. Lovely orange flowers with bronze foliage. 3½ feet	.80	2.75
YELLOW KING HUMBERT. Yellow flowers with crimson dots. 4½ feet	.80	2.75

COLLECTION OF CANNAS

1 each of 5 Cannas (5 plants, unlabeled)	\$1.50
3 each of 5 Cannas (15 plants, labeled)	4.00

AMARYLLIS

Indoor Blooming—Giant Imported Dutch Amaryllis

The newest, largest and choicest, true to color varieties. These bulbs will faithfully bloom again each year for many years to come. A few weeks after planting they bloom and keep then luxuriant foliage until frost. Full instructions sent with each order. Each bulb will produce one or two flower stalks, bearing from 4 to 8 flowers each. The flowers are from 8 to 10 inches across. Select your colors.

Scarlet-red Orange
Dark Red Salmon
Prices of above 4 colors:
\$3.45 each; 3 for \$9.50.
White Rose Striped
Prices of above 3 colors:
\$3.95 each; 3 for \$11.00.



Amaryllis



The President Canna

ACHIMENES

Available in a complete mixture of colors, from white through pink, red, purple and blue, these interesting plants resemble the Gloxinia and require about the same culture as Gloxinias and African Violets. Plant in spring in a temperature of not less than 75 degrees, 1 inch deep in rich dirt. The bulbs are small, but very productive, producing nice plants up to 15 inches high. When the weather has warmed up they may be moved to flower boxes or hanging baskets. Never let them dry out. Prefer north or east light. Achimenes are covered with flowers for 6 months. Plant 5 or 6 bulbs in one pot for best show.

Mixed only

12 for	\$ 1.50
25 for	2.95
100 for	10.00

Free!
AUTUMN
BLAZE
WITH EVERY \$5.00
DAHLIA ORDER

Here is the Dahlia that is about as large as Dahlias grow. Blossoms are a beautiful blend of red that changes during season. Always striking and breath-taking in its beauty.

MODERN **NELIS** EXOTICS

Beautiful Your Home With Year Round Indoor Plants

Indoor ornamentals of exotic origin. All are selected for easy growing and complete instructions for planting and care accompany each variety.



AECHMEA FOSTER'S FAVORITE

Upright rosette with strikingly lacquered leaves of green, under side wine-red. Pendent spike of coral red pear-shaped berries lasts for months. \$3.50 each



AECHMEA ORLANDIANA

Showy rosette of yellow-green leaves with bizarre chocolate cross-banding and heavy black spines. Arching orange flower spike. From 3-in. pots, \$4.00 each



CALATHEA MAKOYANA "Peacock Plant"

Stunningly beautiful plant with oval leaves of pale green interestingly marked with darker green. Leaves purplish red underneath. Very scarce. From 3-in. pot, \$3.75 each



PHILODENDRON WENDLANDII

Self-heading rosettes of waxy-green, long leaves, with thick mid-rib. From 2½-in. pot, \$1.50 each



PHILODENDRON IMBE

This climber is ideal for totem poles, with glossy green leaves, red-dish underneath. From 3-in. pots, \$1.35 each



PHILODENDRON SELLOUM

Self-heading, with a rich green leaf that is extremely ornamental. Illustrated in three stages of growth. Juvenile leaves merely lobed, but develop deep notches as plant grows.

Out of 2½-in. pots, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00
Out of 5-in. pots, \$3.75 each
Large plant in tin container, shipped Express collect f.o.b. Florida, \$11.00 each; 2 in one container, \$19.50



AECHMEA MARMORATA (Grecian Vase)

Tall, formal shape, leaves of bluish, mottled green and maroon, recurved at ends. Pendent spike of rose-pink and blue. 3-in. pots, \$3.00 each; large 4-in. pots, \$6.00 each



COCHLOSTEMA

Epiphytic rosette bromeliad-like with fleshy spreading lance-shaped, light green leaves. Each \$1.25



SEERSUCKER (Geogenanthus Undatis)

Compact, low growing, with quilted leaves dark metallic green banded pale gray; wine-red underneath. Very showy. From 2½-in. pot, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



XANTHOSOMA LINDENII

Very ornamental, with showy, arrow-shaped green leaves and silver-white veins. From 3-in. pot, \$3.00 each



ANTHURIUM CRYSTALLINUM

Strikingly beautiful heart-shaped leaves of velvety green, with silvery white veins. From 3-in. pot, \$2.25 each

COLLECTION
of **CRYPTANTHUS**
1 each of 5 kinds **\$7.50**
(labeled)



BILLBERGIA SAUNDERSII

Smallest tubular species, olive to bronze foliage blotched ivory and tinted pink. Bracts red and pendent blue flowers. Each \$3.00



BILLBERGIA FANTASIA

Urn-shaped; coppery green leaves blotched and variegated creamy white and pink, rose bracts and blue flowers. Each \$3.50



NEW REX BEGONIAS

King of the Begonia family, superb for indoor growing. Leaf colors are assorted, mottled light and dark green, some overlaid with silver burnished metallic shades, stippled with lavender and burgundy. Mixed only, every one a beauty! \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00

POTTING MIXTURE

We offer a fine potting mixture which may be used for any of these house plants, with proper proportions of peat, perlite soil-aid, shavings and acid fertilizer. Mix with an equal amount of good garden soil.

Quart 50c



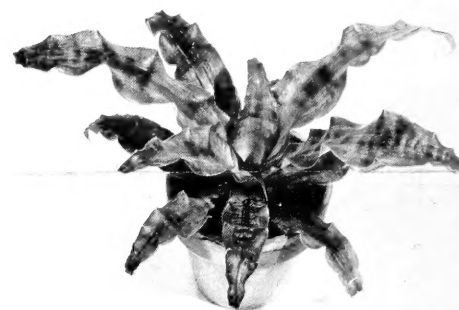
BROMELIAD NEOREGELIA MARMORATA (Living Flower Vase)

Bold rosette with light olive green stiff leaves blotched maroon and with red tips, lavender tinted flower deep in center cup. Each \$2.75



CRYPTANTHUS Fosterianus

Large rosette, very flat, coppery green to purplish brown, tan zebra markings. Each \$2.25



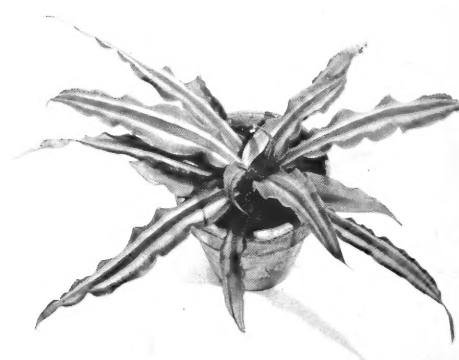
CRYPTANTHUS Osyanthus

Irregular rosette of warm shades of green, tinted pink to coppery red in center of rosette. Each \$1.50



CRYPTANTHUS Hybrid

Full rosette with wavy, grass green leaves. Each \$1.50



CRYPTANTHUS Bivattatus (Roseus Pictus)

Flattened small, star-like rosette of satiny olive-green with two pale bands, overcase salmon-rose, turning coppery red in strong light. Finely toothed edge. Each \$1.50



CRYPTANTHUS Bromelioides Tri-color

Fleshy fresh green leaves edged and striped ivory-white, margins and base tinted carmine-rose. Each \$2.00



BROMELIAD NEOREGELIA SPECTABILIS (Fingernail Plant)

Red-tipped olive-green leaves, gray crossbands beneath; blue flowers in low cushion. May be used as a vase, because it holds water in its center cone. Each \$2.75

NELIS NURSERIES, Inc.
HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

SPECIAL
1 each of
Neoregelia
Bromeliads
(2 plants)
\$5.00



Cushion Mum, Autumn Song

Cushion Mums

Prolific, early blooming, low-growing Mums! In full bloom in September, continuing until frost. Winter hardy with a little straw protection.

	Per 3	Doz.
AUTUMN SONG. Deep glowing bright red	\$1.00	\$3.50
COQUETTE. Saucy pink	1.00	3.50
DIVINITY. Snow-white	1.00	3.50
REFLECTION. Rosy lavender	1.00	3.50
SILETZ. Bright yellow	1.00	3.50
W. P. SNYDER. Apricot-bronze	1.00	3.50

CUSHION MUM COLLECTION

1 each of 6 listed
(6 plants, unlabeled) **\$1.95**

3 each of 6 listed
(18 plants, labeled) **\$5.00**

GIANT SHASTA DAISY NOVELTIES

Finest Improved Daisy Strains Available Today.

AGLAYA. (Fringed double.) This splendid grower, with large, double white flowers, is perfectly hardy. Lovely blossoms with fringed petals, and after the main early crop of blooms, it continues to produce flowers practically throughout the entire season.

60c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

EDGEBROOK GIANT. (Single.) Giant single blossoms with golden yellow center. Flowers measure up to 6 inches across, on plants 3 feet tall, free blooming until frost.

60c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

NEW HORACE REED. A Shasta of an entirely different flower structure, fully double, blossom purest white. An outstanding novelty.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; \$11.00 per doz.

WIRRAL'S SUPREME. New double, pure white. Aster-like flowers. A giant Esther Reed, at least twice as large, on tall straight stems. Prolific bloomer.

60c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

SHASTA DAISY COLLECTION

1 each of 4 varieties
(4 plants, unlabeled) **\$2.65**

2 each of 4 varieties
(8 plants, labeled) **\$5.00**



Shasta Daisy, Wirral's Supreme